(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) how is PPCL's product 'Son-Ganga' doing, marketing-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) There have been no report of labour unrest at Amjhor unit of M/s. PPCL.

(b) and (c) The main reasons for losses of PPCL have been due to high cost of production of S.S.P. based on Pyrites route, stiff competition , amongst manufacturers after decontrol of Phosphatic Fertilizers unremunerative price fixation by few States under Adhoc Concession Scheme and heavy interest costs due to delay in release of concession.

(d) PPCL's Single Super Phosphate under the brand name of 'Sone-Ganga' has been selling well in the domestic market. The sales of 'Sone-Ganga' during 1994-95 and 1995-96 were 1.79 lakhs MT and 1.61 lakhs MT respectively. During 1996-97 upto the end of February, 1997 PPCL has sold 1.83 lakh MT of 'Sone-Ganga'.

Shortage of Fertilizers In Andhra Pradesh

2131. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a shortfall is expected in availability of fertilizers during 1996-97;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have been unable to arrange adequate fertilizers in Andhra Pradesh for 1996-97;

(d) how do Government propose to meet the current shortage of fertilizers in Andhra Pradesh;

(e) whether any meeting has been held with the State Government in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) and (b) Urea is the only fertilizer under statutory price, movement and distribution controls. There has been adequate availability of urea in the country and there are no reports of shortage from the States so far during Rabi 1996-97. Problem of localised shortage wherever reported, have been taken care of by rushing immediate supplies.

(c) to (f) No problem is anticipated in meeting the current demand of urea in the State of Andhra Pradesh. In the aftermath of two cyclones in the Andhra Pradesh during Rabi 1996-97, the State had experienced problems of organising availability of certain brands of complex fertilizers which are decontrolled. The supply of these fertilizers was facilitated through the intervention of the Government of India.

A meeting to assess the additional requirement of urea for the States for the current Rabi season was held by department of Agriculture & Cooperation on 12.12.96. The original ECA allocation of 11.20 LMT was considered adequate to meet the demand of urea in Andhra Pradesh.

कीटनाशकों का उत्पादन

†2132. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में उत्पादित किए जा रहे विभिन्न प्रकार के कीटनाशकों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या सरकार कीटनाशकों को तैयार करने हेतु नीम का उपयोग करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री शीश राम ओला): (क) इस समय देश में 60 से अधिक विभिन्न प्रकार के तकनीकी स्तर के कीटनाशकों का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है।

(ख) तथा (ग) नीम आधारित कीटनाशकों के इस्तेमाल को बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार ने निम्नलिखित कदम उठाए हैं:

(1) कीटनाशक अधिनियम, 1968 के अन्तर्गत पंजीकरण प्रक्रिया का सरलीकरण

(2) अस्थायी पंजीकरण काल के दौरान नीम आधारित कीटनाशकों का वाणिज्यीकरण।

(3) कीटनाशक अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत अनेक नीम आधारित कीटनाशकों को पंजीकृत किया गया।

(4) समेकित पेस्ट प्रबंधन की कुल सीमा में नीम आधारित कीटनाशकों को सम्मिलित करना।

Constitution of National Drug Authority

2133. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
DR. Y. RADHAKRISHNA MURTY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Drug Authority has been constituted;

(b) if so, when;

(c) whether it is as per the provisions of Drug Policy, 1986;

(d) the details of the members of the Authority and whether it has started functioning;

(e) whether it has prepared the National Essential Drug List; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) and (b) No. Sir.

(c) The principal objectives as indentified in the Modifications of the Drug Policy, 1986, announced in September, 1994 will be followed.

(d) These details have not yet been finalised.

(e) and (f) The National Essential drug List has been prepared by the Ministry of Health separately and has already been circulated to the States and concerned Government Departments.

Revival package for Projects and Development India Limited (PDIL)

2134. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a revival package for Projects and Development India Limited (PDIL) has been submitted to Government for approval;

(b) whether the same has been cleared by the Government;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the financial results of PDIL during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c) The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has notified a revival scheme for Projects and development India Limited (PDIL) based on the report of its Operating Agency. In its capacity as promoter of PDIL, the Government of India has been asked to submit its revival package by 11.4.97.

(d) The financial results of PDIL during the last three years have been as under:

	Rs. crore Net Profit
1993—94	(—)4.88
1994—95	(—)5.90
1995—96	22.52*

*Includes prior period adjustment of Rs. 18.33 crore on accout of write back of interest liability.

"AIR Quality Monitoring Stations in the Country"

2135. SHRI P. SOUNDARA-RANJAN:
SHRI O.S. MANIAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Air Quality Monitoring Stations are there in the country;

(b) how many such stations are in Tamil Nadu;